

## REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, certain of the claims have been amended so as to remove the multiple dependency thereof and avoid the surcharge associated therewith. In addition, the claims have been amended to place them in a better format according to U.S. practice. In addition, a typographical error in the specification has been corrected; specifically the phrase "double ends" has been changed to - - double diaphragms - -. The basic German word Doppelenden should have been written Doppelblenden. Accordingly, entry of the foregoing amendments and an early and favorable action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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